

BALTIMORE'S FINE MASONIC TEMPLE RUINED BY FIRE

Building Insured for \$300,000
Left a Shell, but Lodge
Records May Be Safe.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—The Masonic Temple, on North Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was gutted by a fire early today, all of the structure above the second floor now being hollow shell. The building, which is owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons, is insured for \$300,000 and the contents for \$35,000.

The first floor of the structure was occupied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water. The occupants were: Maurice J. I. Reeder, jeweler; M. Elsasner, millinery; the Geneva Lithia Water Company; J. M. Adams, hardware; and James H. Downs, stationer.

The upper floors were devoted to rooms, all of which were elaborately and sumptuously furnished in marble and hardwoods, while the walls were exquisitely decorated in oil colors. There were also in the building many rare and fine old paintings.

The records and archives of the Grand Lodge are believed to be intact, as they

are all kept in a huge vault in the cellar. The loss on building and Masonic equipment was placed at \$250,000. As the building burned as freely as though there was not a drop of water being used, the scene was a most spectacular one. The flames leaped to the top of the building, and the surrounding neighborhood. While the buildings for several squares around were lit by the reflection.

One of the incidents of the fire was the daring of a squad of firemen who, despite great masses of flame and clouds of smoke pouring from the windows, crawled with a hose to the cornice of the main roof and worked there for nearly half an hour. The intensity of the heat caused great quantities of the tiles to fall and the firemen remained at their posts despite the missiles, and directed a stream into the interior. Much as they fought the fire back until the water tower was placed in position. Then they were ordered down.

The Masonic Temple was a four-story edifice, with a width of about 100 feet on Charles street and a depth of about 20 feet to an alley in the rear of old St. Paul's Church. The marble front was scorched and chipped by the flames, but the four walls, owing to their thickness, stand practically intact.

This is the second time that the Masonic Temple has been a prey to flames, it having been destroyed on Christmas day, 1880. At that time, however, it was used largely as a theatre (old Forepaugh's), and the Masons occupied but a comparatively small portion of it. When the building was restored the Masons decided that they would use it in its entirety, reserving only the first floor for renting out as stores.

TO HURRY EQUIPMENT OF MINE-LAYING VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Secretary McCall has called for estimates for the conversion of the San Francisco, Baltimore and the Paul Jones as mine-laying vessels. It is realized that there will be great need of these ships in time of war, and it is thought advantageous to fit them out without delay. Special authority will be required from Congress to do the work because the estimate for it is above the limit of 20 per cent allowed by law.

HIS JOB LOST, HER LOVE TURNED COLD

Has Former Sweetheart Arrested,
Charged With Stealing
Jewels He Had Given Her.

How would you like to have the girl you love, in fact the one you were to marry next week, stand up in a police court in front of a motley lot of spectators, point a neatly gloved hand (possibly you bought the gloves) at you, call you a thief and demand that the Magistrate give you the law's limit? And on top of it declare that since you lost your job she could and nothing attractive in your life.

That's what happened to Abraham Skolowack, twenty-four years old, of No. 256 Stuyvesant street, Brooklyn, in Yorkville Police Court today before Magistrate Finn. The girl is Dora Kimmel, decidedly pretty, twenty years old, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Friedman at No. 43 East Seventeenth street.

Here's the story. Abe and Dora have been sweethearts for two years. Next week was set for the wedding. Last Christmas, when Abe was flush, he showered gold watches and chains, lockets and pins on his bride-to-be. Two weeks ago he got out of work. Dora's affection took wings. Last night Abe called and asked for the presents. He said that he needed the money. Abe's cousin, name unknown, took Dora into the kitchen and began to plead in Abe's behalf. While this engaged Abe helped himself to the jewelry, she declares. Abe says she saw him take the property. Anyhow, she screamed as Abe was beating a hasty retreat, held him until a policeman came, ordered his arrest and to-day finished the job by having the Magistrate hold Abe in \$300 for trial on the charge of larceny.

HUGHES SILENT ON ACTION OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—Gov. Hughes this afternoon declined to comment upon the action of the New York County Republican Committee last night in again deferring disposition of the resolution endorsing him as the Republican Presidential nomination.

He left this afternoon for New York, where he is scheduled to make his principal address tonight at the Carnegie Hall meeting in the interest of the League Institute and at the dinner of the Women's West Side Republican Club and the Pennsylvania Alumni Association.

FEET AND HANDS CRIPPLED

With Rheumatism, I Could not Walk
for Six Months, and I Could Get No
Relief until Cured by



Hundreds of people who know of my suffering give Minard's Liniment the praise. Mrs. E. B. Williams, 62 Sawyer St., Boston. Antiseptic, Healing, Stainless.

O'Neill-Adams @ Two Blocks on Sixth Avenue From 20th Street to 22d Street

IN EITHER BUILDING

Garments for Misses and Girls Great Values for a Busy Saturday

\$10.00 Caracul Cloth Coats, \$5.90.
Girls' full length Box Coats—Double breasted, high rolling collar, lined throughout with black Venetian; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Value \$10.00; special at..... **\$5.90**

Girls' Full Length Caracul Cloth Coats
Two styles, one double-breasted box coat, the other full ripple back, high rolling collar, lined throughout; sizes 8 to 14 years; special at..... **\$9.90**

Misses' \$25.00 Caracul Cloth Jackets, \$14.90
Misses' short, jaunty Jackets—Made of imported high-grade caracul cloth, beautiful lustre, very good imitation of fur; collarless, braid and velvet trimming, lined with guaranteed satin; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$25.00; special at..... **\$14.90**

Misses' \$45.00 Caracul Cloth Coats, \$19.75
Misses' three-quarter length Coats—Of high-grade imported caracul cloth, semi-fitting, lined throughout with guaranteed satin; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$45.00; special at..... **\$19.75**

Misses' \$15.00 Coat Suits, \$8.90
Misses' Prince Chap and semi-fitting Coat Suits, full pleated skirts, very high kilt, some plain, well tailored; others have bias folds of self material; solid colors and fancy mixtures; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$15; special at..... **\$8.90**

Misses' \$25.00 Striped Broadcloth Cloth Suits, \$15.00
Misses' Striped Broadcloth Cloth Suits—Semi-fitting coat, lined throughout with guaranteed satin, heavily interlined, nineteen-gore skirt, high kilt with broad bias fold of self material; the colors are gray, blue, brown, green, vine and toupe with black stripe. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Value \$25.00; special at..... **\$15.00**

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

Splendid Offering of Men's Suits & Overcoats \$12.50

A pre-inventory clearance of over 500 splendid Suits and Overcoats. All marked irrespective of former prices at \$12.50 each. This is by far the best clothing we have ever offered at or near this price. We invite you to come in and judge for yourself. THE SUITS—of fine worsteds, Thibet, serges, etc., in mixtures, black and blue; sizes both regular and stout, at..... **\$12.50** THE OVERCOATS—of all-wool kerseys, meltons, velour and heavy twilled overcoatings, cut in the approved models **\$12.50**

The tailoring in these garments will satisfy the most critical.

Special Saturday Offering of Boys' Clothing at \$5.00

Splendid values at this price in Boys' Clothing to-morrow. There are Double-breasted Suits, Norfolk Suits, Sailor and Russian Suits and Reckers in serges, worsteds, cassimeres and chevots. Ages range from 3 to 17 years, according to style.... **\$5.00**



IN EITHER BUILDING

Sale of Toilet Articles And Drug Sundries.

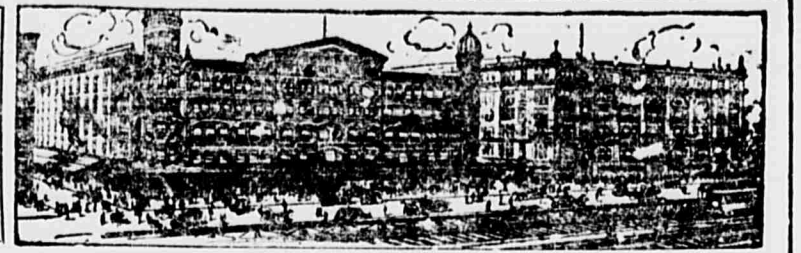
Westphal's Hair Tonic—The famous brand of Westphal's Hair Tonic and Astringent, large size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **50c**
Rubber Water Bottle—Two quart rubber bottle, extra quality, every one warranted perfect when sold. Special price, each..... **50c**
Fountain Syringes—Two quart, extra quality Fountain Syringes with three hand rubber attachment and rapid flow tubing. Special price, each..... **50c**
Marvel Syringes—The famous Marvel Whirling Bulb Syringes, regular size, Special price, each..... **25c**
Toilet Soaps—Good quality toilet soaps, assorted colors, 3 cases in a box. Special price, per box..... **7c**
Castile Soap—The famous La Prunera Spanish White Castile Soap, five cakes to the box. Special price, per box..... **37c**
Dandruff Cure—The celebrated make of Dandruff Cure, large size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **50c**
Dandruff Tonic—The famous Dandruff Tonic, large size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **31c**
Lambert's Listerine—Lambert's celebrated Listerine Mouth Wash, large size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **47c**
Hair Brushes—Extra fine quality Bristles, Solid Wood Back Hair Brushes, assorted styles of hand-dies. Special price, per brush..... **39c**
Absorbent Cotton—1,000 pounds of extra fine quality Absorbent Cotton in 1 pound cartons. Special price, per pound..... **24c**
Whisk Brooms—Extra fine quality Whisk Brooms, extra quality made, some with celluloid handles. Special price, per broom..... **19c**
Hair Tonic—Cranitonic, the great hair and scalp food, the regular size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **12c**
Sozodont—The celebrated Sozodont Tooth Wash, regular size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **44c**
Sozodont—The well known Brand of Sozodont Tooth Wash, large size bottle, Special price, per bottle..... **44c**

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

8c Sale of Sheet Music 8c For To-Day and Saturday

None sent C. O. D. 2c each extra by mail.

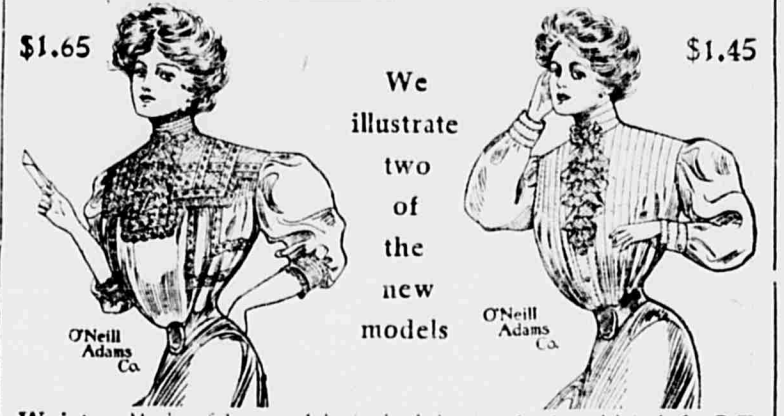
"Sugar Plum"—New Intermezzo by the writer of "Cherry."
"I'd Rather Be a Lemon Than a Grapefruit"—By Williams and Van Alstyne.
Under the Matron Tree, I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark—Sweetheart Days—New Ballad.
Don't Worry, My And I'll Blame My Dreamy Eyes—Song by Vesta Victoria.
Eye-Dee, Dear—You San (new).
Will You Be My Friend or My Enemy?
Draining—Has No Place to O'Brien.
Go, Come Along—Yesterday (new).
Tobacco (new).
Will You Be My Friend or My Enemy?
Keep on Smiling.
Two Step.
Pickles.
Musette.
Merry Widow Waltz.
La Sorella.
In the Land of the Buffalo, on the Boardwalk (new).
When You Walk Home, Sweet Home with Me?—March Dedicated to You.
My First Party Ruffles.
A Little Bit More.
Hail, Hail, the Boys.
Found Me? (new).
Help Yourself!
A Night, a Girl, a Moon.
See Saw.
Next the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie.
I'm Leaving You—The Love Song.
The Love Song.
Shanty Pete—New. Rag.
Tri-Color—March.
Love Light Waltz.
Yankee Doodle March.
New Waltz.
12c. OPERATIC HITS. 12c.
From Talk of New York.
When a Fellow's on the Loose.
I Want You.
When We Are Ma-doubtful.
My Burns of New Rochelle.
Under Any Old Flag at All.
He Never Said Good-bye, Two Blue Eyes.
Nashville, Tennessee (new song).
Every Little Bit Added to Me.
What You've Got, Marry It at Once!
I Want a Gibson Maid.
Because I'm Married Now.
I Want a Gibson Maid.
Friend of Mine Told a Friend of Mine.
My Fuzzy.
Zoo Lou (new).
Rain in the Face—Song in Gay White Way.
Nobody's Little Girl.
Friend of Mine Told a Friend of Mine.
My Fuzzy.
Hill! Hill! Hurrah! March.
Le Kie King.
Calling Robins, Raverie, Chapel in the Glen.
Reverie.
From The Hayden.
I'm Growing Fond of You.
I'd Like to Look You in My Heart.
That's Why I Never Married.
Whispering Buds.
Mariana.
Every Fellow Wants to Love Me.
Harrison.



IN EITHER BUILDING

Special showing to-morrow of The New Jabot Waists For Women and Misses

The collection presents a choice of plain tailored models or the fancy trimmed.



Waists—Made of lawn, plain tucked, button back, with jabot, at..... **\$1.35**
Waists (like illustration on the right)—Made of lawn, tailored plaits, open front, with jabot, at..... **\$1.45**
Waists (like illustration on the left)—Made of lawn, with lace insertion, motifs of embroidery and all-over Irish, with jabot, at..... **\$1.65**

IN EITHER BUILDING

Men's \$1.00 Underwear at 79c

Men's heavy weight half wool natural Shirts and Drawers—perfect quality, double stitched, pearl buttons, self finished throughout, a thoroughly reliable, warm, non-shrinkable garment that usually sells at \$1.00 each. Shirts, sizes 34 to 46; Drawers, sizes 30 to 44. Special at..... **79c**

Women's Underwear at 50c.

Women's heavy weight, shaped, ribbed Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; these in white and natural, full one-third wool, pliable, elastic, reliable garments that usually sell at 85c each; special at..... **50c**

IN EITHER BUILDING

Men's \$2.00 & \$1.50 Shirts

At **\$1.05**
Box of Six, \$6.00
The most extraordinary offering in the city. 200 Dozen Men's High Grade Custom Finish Shirts at less than manufacturing cost.

These shirts are all of the best make, guaranteed as to fit, finish and workmanship. All hand laundered, and as perfect as skilled workmen can make them.

The Materials—Woven madras and neat printed madras, very light weight or heavy textures; patterns are solid effects in striped, figured or plain weaves, in the popular blue, corn or gray grounds. Also a large assortment of the neater and more refined white grounds with small figures or hair stripes.

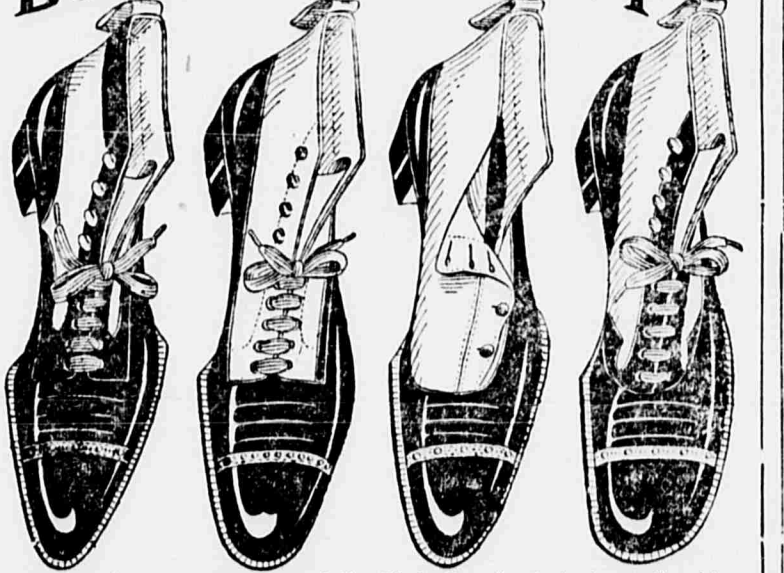
The Make—Hand pleated (to match design), soft fronts or hand laundered, semi-negligee style; all made coat front; pearl buttons, cushion neckbands and cuffs attached.

Regardless of all the shirt bargains offered elsewhere this season, This Is Positively the Best Value Offered by Any House in the City. Our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts, for one day only (Saturday), at..... **\$1.05** (6 for \$6.00)

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

All the Popular Winter Styles of Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys, Ready for Selection To-Morrow (Saturday)

DOUGLAS SHOES \$1.98



We control the entire output of the W. L. Douglas factories at Brockton, Mass., for all shoes that come through the works a bit imperfect—termed "factory damaged." No matter if the hurt is a mere pin scratch (and that's about the worst that happens to any of them), they are shipped to us and we sell them at..... **\$1.98**

Women's 50c. Rubbers, 27c Splendid Value for the Money.

To-morrow we will place on sale 1,500 pairs of these fine rubbers for women, all sizes 2 1/4 to 8. They are all new, fresh goods and fully warranted. They came to us by a very lucky purchase, and present a rare bargain chance for our customers on Saturday. Regular value 50c, per pair, at..... **27c**



Herald Square,
Broadway,
33d to 34th St.

Saks & Company

Specialists in
Apparel for Men,
Women & Children.

Special Sale of

Winter Suits & Overcoats \$16 for Men, at \$16

Formerly \$20, \$22, \$23 and \$25

SUITS: Single-breasted sack models, embracing conservative, medium and extreme styles, in worsteds, chevots or velour finished cassimeres. All the new colorings are presented, as well as black or blue thibets.

OVERCOATS: Single-breasted, form-tracing or box models, in black or Oxford, also of fancy materials, in light or dark effects.

Every garment in the entire assemblage was produced by the Saks organization of designers and tailors for this season's wear.
ALL SIZES

Sale of Suits for Young Men \$9.75

Formerly \$12.50, \$14 & \$15

Every suit this season's product, comprising an attractive display of light or dark fabrics in fancy effects, mixtures and black.

Sale of Shirts for Men \$1.10

Involving Over 2,500 Garments
Values \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

With all the distinctive character and finish of best custom work. The materials include percales, imported madras and chevots in neat stripes and fancy effects. Negligee, plaited negligee or stiff bosom coat models.

Attached or detached cuffs; all sleeve lengths.

Continuing Friday and Saturday

The January Sale of Clothing for Boys

At Extraordinary Price Reductions

Overcoats (7 to 17 years)

Formerly \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 At \$8.50
Formerly \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18 & \$20. At \$12.50

Reefers & Russian Overcoats (2 1/2 to 12 years)

Formerly \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50. At \$4.95
Formerly \$10.00, \$12.50. At \$8.50

Norfolk Suits (7 to 16 years)

Formerly \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00. At \$5.95
Formerly \$10.00 and \$12.50. At \$8.50
Formerly \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$19.50. At \$11.50

FURNISHINGS & HATS FOR BOYS

Negligee Blouses for boys, of white or colored fine Scotch madras. Value \$1.00 **65c**

French Cotton Hose for children, with double knee; spliced heel and toe; warranted fast black. Value 35c **25c**

Our entire stock of fine fur and astrachan-trimmed Hats in all the latest models. Values up to \$5.95 **\$2.50**

Continuing Saturday, January 18th

The Extraordinary January Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

For Women

Street Coats

of chevots, broadcloth, mixtures or velours
Formerly \$15.00 to \$18.50. At \$9.75
Formerly \$25.00 to \$29.50. At \$14.00
Formerly \$35.00 to \$39.00. At \$19.00
Formerly \$45.00 to \$48.58. At \$24.00

Karakul Cloth Coats

full or hip length; satin lined.
Formerly \$35.00 to \$39.00. At \$19.00
Formerly \$45.00 to \$48.00. At \$25.00
Formerly \$55.00 to \$58.00. At \$29.50

House and Evening Dresses

of broadcloths, velvets, voile, messaline, marquissette, nets or laces.
Formerly \$48.00 to \$50.00. At \$24.00
Formerly \$65.00 to \$75.00. At \$36.00
Formerly \$85.00 to \$98.00. At \$48.00

Tailored Suits

of broadcloths, chevots, mixtures or velvets.
Formerly \$25.00 to \$29.50. At \$15.00
Formerly \$35.00 to \$39.50. At \$19.00
Formerly \$45.00 to \$48.00. At \$24.00
Formerly \$55.00 to \$68.00. At \$29.50

Separate Skirts

of broadcloths, chevots or mixtures.
Formerly \$6.50 to \$7.90. At \$3.95
Formerly \$8.50 to \$9.75. At \$4.90
Formerly \$15.00 to \$18.50. At \$9.75

Important January Sale of Tailored Suits, Dresses & Coats For Girls, Misses & Small Women

400 Tailored Suits of plain or fancy striped broadcloth, plain or fancy velveteens, chevots or mixtures.
140 Dresses, suitable for house, street or school wear.
600 Winter Coats of mixtures, chevots, frieze, chin-chilla or karakul cloth.

Our Entire Collection Priced About 1/2

Tailored Suits (For girls 6 to 12 yrs.)
Formerly \$15.00 to \$19.00. At \$8.75
Formerly \$22.50 to \$25.00. At \$13.50
Formerly \$29.50 to \$39.00. At \$19.00
(For misses and small women, 14 to 18 yrs., 32 to 36 bust)
Formerly \$22.50 to \$25.00. At \$13.50
Formerly \$29.50 to \$39.00. At \$19.00
Formerly \$45.00 to \$55.00. At \$24.00

Dresses for Girls and Misses

of plain or fancy wool fabrics.
Formerly \$5.50 to \$6.50. At \$3.95
Formerly \$6.95 to \$8.50. At \$4.95
Formerly \$13.50 to \$18.50. At \$8.90
Formerly \$19.00 to \$22.50. At \$12.50

Coats for Girls and Misses (6 to 16 yrs.)

Formerly \$11.50 to \$13.50. At \$7.75
Formerly \$14.50 to \$19.00. At \$10.75
Formerly \$22.50 to \$25.00. At \$15.50

Karakul Cloth Coats (For girls 8 to 14 yrs.)

Formerly \$25.00 to \$29.50. At \$14.75
Formerly \$32.50 to \$35.00. At \$19.50
(For misses and small women)
Formerly \$39.50. At \$25.00